

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Irene Treppler, an esteemed former State Senator, who is to be commended for her contributions to the St. Louis community as a Charter member of the South County Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Irene Treppler served the citizenry of South St. Louis County in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1972 to 1982, and became the first Republican woman elected to the Missouri Senate, where she served from 1984 to 1996; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure as a legislator, Senator Treppler passed the “Good Samaritan” bill in addition to legislation that called for earthquake safety, additional toilets in women’s restrooms, and school bus driver permits; and

Whereas, Senator Treppler has compiled an enviable list of service to South St. Louis County through her affiliation with such important organizations as the South County Chamber of Commerce, Mehlville United Church of Christ, St. Johns Evangelical, Lemay Chamber of Commerce, the Mehlville-Oakville Alumni Association, and the Sappington-Concord Historical Society, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Senator Treppler is a proud recipient of several awards and honors, including the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Enterprise Award, Concord Township Republican of the Year Award, and the Otto Nuttli Earthquake Mitigation Award; and

Whereas, Senator Treppler has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Walter; her four children, John, Steven, Diane, and Walter W. “Wally”; and her six grandchildren, Chris, Stephanie, Lauren, Rachel, Dave, and Jim; and

Whereas, Senator Treppler will be honored for her service to the South County Chamber of Commerce as a lifetime member during a special presentation to be held February 19, 2004, at the Royale Orleans Banquet Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Senator Treppler for her many years of unparalleled service to the South County Chamber of Commerce and to the citizenry of South St. Louis County, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Irene Treppler.

Offered by _____
Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker